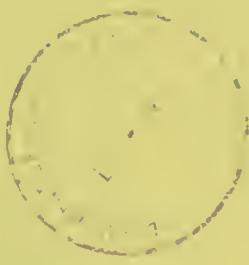


SCALEBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE SCALBY
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1970

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SCALBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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To the Chairman and Members of the
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Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for 1970.

Members will no doubt appreciate from the statistics presented that the standard of health of the inhabitants of Scalby is up to its usual high level. Such changes as there are, are marginal.

One such change is the decrease in the population. Though relatively small, it reverses the upward trend which has operated for the last 6 years.

Lastly I thank the members of the Council for their continued interest and my colleagues in the service of the Council for their co-operation.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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Medical Officer of Health

The Public Health and Lighting Committee of the Scalby Urban District Council and the Social Services Committee of the North Riding County Council are concerned with matters of public health in the Urban District.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The mid-year population estimated by the Registrar-General at 8,230 shows a decrease of 80 compared with 1969.

Births

A total of 85 live and still-births gave a live birth-rate adjusted of 9.7 per 1,000 population.

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	39	41	80
Illegitimate	1	1	2
	—	—	—
	40	42	82
	—	—	—

Illegitimate live births, per cent of total live births = 2.50%

<u>Still-Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	1	2	3
	—	—	—

Deaths

Of the 112 deaths among Scalby Urban District Council residents 55 occurred in persons aged 75 or over.

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	—	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	2	2	4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	1	7
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	1	1
Other malignant neoplasms	5	4	9
Diabetes mellitus	1	—	1
Chronic Rheumatic heart disease	1	—	1
Hypertensive disease	1	—	1
Ishaemic heart disease	19	16	35
Other forms of heart disease	3	4	7
Cerebrovascular disease	6	13	19
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	5	6
Pneumonia	2	3	5
Bronchitis and emphysema	3	1	4
Other diseases of respiratory system	—	2	2
Peptic ulcer	2	—	2
Other diseases of digestive system	—	3	3
Other diseases, genito urinary system	1	—	1
Congenital anomalies	1	—	1
All other accidents	1	—	1
	—	—	—
Totals	56	56	112
	—	—	—

The crude death rate of 13.6 per 1,000 population, when adjusted by applying the Comparability Factor to allow for age distribution, becomes 9.0 compared with 11.7 for England and Wales.

Infant Mortality

No infant deaths occurred during the year.

	<u>Scalby U.D.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Total infant death rate per 1,000 live births	-	18
Legitimate infant death rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	-	17
Illegitimate infant death rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	26
Neo-natal Mortality Rates (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	-	12
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	-	11
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Still births and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live and still-births)	35	23
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and still births	35	13
<u>Maternal Mortality Rate (including Abortion)</u>	-	0.18

Table of Vital Statistics covering
the last 5 years

Year	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Total Population			Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Total Population
			Popu-	Still-	Infant Deaths		
Year	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Popu-	Still-	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Total Population
Year	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Popu-	Still-	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Total Population
1966	7830	125	18.3	108	10.4	3	24.2
1967	7930	100	12.2	103	8.6	-	-
1968	8260	100	11.5	97	7.8	-	2
1969	8310	94	11.0	109	8.5	1	11.0
1970	8230	85	9.7	112	9.0	-	3
England and Wales (Provisional) 1970							
	784482	16.0	575208	11.7	14269	18.0	10341
							13.0

Infectious Diseases - Notifications

Infective Jaundice	2
Tuberculosis	1
Measles	140
	143

National Assistance Act 1948 (Section 47)

No action was taken under the above section which authorises an authority under section 47 to take steps to secure the transfer of persons in need of care and attention coming within the section, to hospital or other suitable institutions.

I am indebted to Mr. Horn, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, for the following information:-

Housing

Number completed by Local Authority	1946-69	288 houses 4 shops 53 Aged Persons Dwellings 2 Warden's Houses and Community Centre
Number completed by Private Enterprise	1946-69 1970	1,246 houses 40 houses
Number completed by Scarborough Corporation within the Urban District	1955-65	50 houses and flats
Number completed by North Riding Standing Joint Committee	1956-65	7 houses

The Scalby Urban District Council is having plans prepared for the erection of further flats for the elderly including a warden's house and inter-com system of control.

Private enterprise continues to serve the district adequately regarding housing requirements.

Water Supply

Scarborough Water Undertaking serves the district by piped supply which has proved over the year to be both adequate and of a good bacteriological standard. Chemical analyses have also confirmed the standard quality of the water.

No plumbo-solvent reaction has been in evidence in the water supply of the district by virtue of the fact that it is of a temporary and permanent hardness.

Number of houses connected to mains	3,404 (8,209 population)
Number of houses not connected to mains	7 (21 population)

The entire population is served by mains water with the exception of a few premises on the perimeter of the district and private wells and spring supply are utilised.

Bacteriological Examination - 52 samples were taken, all of which proved satisfactory

Chemical Analysis - 10 samples were taken, all of which met standard requirements

Moveable Dwellings

There are three approved caravan sites in the Urban District of Scalby, all of which are authorised for occupation during the summer months only:-

Pickering, High Mill Farm - occupied as a holiday caravan site during summer

Smith, Scalby Close Filling Station - Planning approval given for a limited period for the siting of 3 caravans during the summer months

Scalby Manor Hotel - Planning approval given for a limited period for the siting of four caravans during the summer months

Thirty inspections were carried out.

Scarborough Corporation Short Stay Caravan Site

Preliminary works have now been completed on this site and it is expected that the site will be operative from Easter 1971. It will be remembered that the siting of 200 caravans and 75 tent units, to be known as the Scalby Manor Caravan Site, received approval for the summer months only.

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SANITARY CONDITIONS

Refuse Collection

The entire district is served and a weekly collection of refuse has been maintained throughout the year. When necessary, business premises receive a more frequent collection. Farmsteads in the outlying parts of the district are dealt with fortnightly.

Paper salvage is collected in trailers attached to the refuse collection vehicles.

Salvage Collection

117 tons 5 cwts of waste paper has been baled and forwarded to the Thames Board Mills during the past year.

Various types of scrap metal, rags, etc. have been collected and disposed of through the usual trade channels.

Refuse Disposal

The Burniston Road refuse tip continues to meet our requirements for refuse disposal.

Officials of adjoining authorities have met and are preparing a joint scheme embracing pulverisation and incineration of refuse. It is hoped the findings of these meetings will be collated and placed before the respective Councils in 1971.

Public Health Acts 1936 - 1961

102 inspections (excluding housing inspections) were carried out and ten nuisances were detected and remedial work carried out after informal action. No statutory action was found to be necessary.

Offensive Trades

No offensive trades were registered during the current year.

Clean Air Act

No action has been found necessary in the Urban District to inaugurate a smokeless zone by virtue of the fact that the district is residential in character and adjacent to the sea. No atmospheric pollution was evident during the year.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

93 inspections were carried out under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act of 1963 and no statutory notices were served.

Rodent Control

Ministry recommendations have been carried out regarding rodent control and recommended rodenticides used.

During the year under review, 260 premises were inspected for rodent infestation and treatments were carried out in 61 instances.

Workable Area Committee Adjoining authorities have during the period under review formed a Workable Area Committee and useful information has been given by officials of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on two occasions. The results of which have proved the necessity for such meetings when day to day problems were also discussed.

Food and Drugs Act 1955

Officials of the North Riding County Council carried out sampling.

(a) Brucella Abortus Any action necessary was undertaken by the North Riding County Council and the information received indicated no abnormal incidence of the disease in the Urban District.

(b) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Fish Shop	2	Regulation 16 & 19
Butchers	5	Regulation 16 & 19
Confectionery	4	Regulation 16 & 19
Licensed Premises	4	Regulation 16 & 19
Greengrocer	3	Regulation 16
Schools	2	Regulation 16 & 19
Nursery Schools	2	Regulation 16 & 19
Hotels, Rest Home & Hostels	4	Regulation 16 & 19
Slaughterhouses	3	Regulation 16 & 19

(c) Poultry Inspection No poultry processing premises exist within the District.

General Self-service and supermarkets within the Urban District where a variety of trades are handled including raw meat (i.e. Butchery Department) greengrocery, etc. departments, have been included in list (b) above, and regulations 16 and 19 are operative.

The local shopkeepers, particularly where food is sold, continue to co-operate with the Local Authority in displaying suitable notices within their premises controlling dogs.

Number of inspections carried out	80
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	4 (remedied after informal action)

Icecream 18 premises are registered in the Urban District. Sampling was carried out by the North Riding County Council.

Milk Supply Samples and various tests were carried out by officials of the North Riding County Council.

Meat Inspection 100% inspection was maintained during 1970 necessitating 484 visits to the three private slaughterhouses in the area.

Number of animals slaughtered	7,041
Number of animals inspected	7,041
Weight of meat and offal voluntarily surrendered	14 cwts. 5 st. 7 lbs.

Slaughterhouses The three private slaughterhouses in the district were again re-licensed. Four unsatisfactory conditions were discovered and remedied after informal action.

Slaughter of Animals Regulations No action was necessary under these Regulations during the past year.

Farms There are 18 farms in the Urban District, 66% of which are milk producers.

Housing Act 1957 - 64

Number of inspections carried out	126
Number unfit for human habitation	NIL
Number inspected for housing defects	50

Two houses capable of repair were remedied after informal notices all of which took advantage of the Grant Aid Scheme under the House Purchase and Housing Act of 1959, as amended by the Housing Acts of 1961 and 1964,

Mortuary

In conformity with our statutory responsibility, a mortuary is provided by the Urban District Council in Moor Lane, Newby, to accommodate sudden deaths and deaths by road accidents in the Coroner's Area.

Post mortem facilities are not available. Scarborough Hospital mortuary meets this requirement.

In the past year, the mortuary service has dealt with 23 cases, 5 of which were from outside the Urban District.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Schemes commenced during year: Private sewer and combined drains continued to be extended serving housing development:-

- (1) K. Mollekin - Bar Moor Green, Bar Moor Lane and Scalby Road
- (2) R. F. Ware & Sons, Ltd. - Hall Park Close, Hall Park Grove and Tibby Butts
- (3) Scarborough Corporation - Scalby Manor Caravan Site including Warden's House, Toilet and Ablution Blocks

Schemes completed during year: Scalby Urban District Council - Gatesgarth Close

Details of area requiring sewerage and sewage disposal facilities

Land defined in the Town Map for proposed residential development has been adequately served by existing public sewers.

The public sewers within the Urban District are served by a sea outfall. Gravitational flow is obtained throughout.

Isolated properties on the perimeter of the District are served by septic tanks.

Number of Houses not connected to Public Sewer: 68 - Most of the sewage outfalls in this classification have been re-constructed into modern septic tanks. Six properties are served by private sewage disposal works.

Closet Accommodation and Drainage

Number of houses with water carriage system	3,409
Number of houses without water carriage system	2
Number of houses converted to water carriage system during year	NIL

Sanitary Circumstances of the District in General

During the period under review, various public sewers were cleansed and dragged by contractors. The 12" trunk line sewer in field south of Scalby Beck east of Scalby Road, became blocked necessitating remedial work of a major character.

ANNEX

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
in respect of the year 1970 for the Urban District
of Scalby in the County of York

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1961

Part I of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	8	20	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which S.7 is enforced by the Local Authority	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	8	NIL	NIL
Total	13	28	NIL	NIL

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. by H.M. Inspector (4)	Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
Overcrowding (S.2)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Unsuitable or defective	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(c) Not separate for sexes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total	3	3	NIL	NIL	NIL

Part VIII of the Act - OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134) - NIL RETURNS

